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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

AIRLIE

The new confectionery store is prospering.

J. M. Staats and H. D. Staats made a business trip to Dallas today.

E. P. Wier drove a large band of sheep through Airlie yesterday.

William Ray and family will move to their place in Salem next week.

Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Hannum, has been seriously ill, but is improving now.

The telephone building will soon be clothed in white, as the painters are working steadily.

L. Caghey and Wessie Ray drove a bunch of cattle to Independence for E. P. Wier this morning.

William Woods and family have returned to Airlie from Falls City, where Mrs. Woods was cooking in one of the camps.

A few people of Airlie are going to the Barnum & Bailey circus at Salem, Saturday, while others are going to the same circus at Albany, Monday.

E. P. Wier, of Salem, has been in Airlie for the last four days, but will leave for Portland tomorrow. Mr. Wier is well known in this part of Oregon.

Sharp Bevens drove down to see the Doctor yesterday and was in Airlie awhile. He must be improving, as it is the first time he has been out of the house for some time.

The Economy will stop threshing Wednesday evening and will commence again Monday morning. Their object is to give the threshing boys a chance to cut their Spring grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bump, of Forest Grove, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Staats since last Thursday evening. Mrs. Bump and Mrs. Staats are sisters. They left for home this morning.

Johnnie Lacey, the boy who was injured in a runaway near Simpson's camp, Sunday, is still in a critical condition. His mind wanders when he is conscious, but he is unconscious most of the time. The unfortunate boy is a nephew of Harry Lacey.

Doctor Staats treated the Economy threshing crew to cigars and lemonade last Thursday while they were threshing at his place. Every one of the boys speak a big word for the Doctor; in fact, they say they wish he had "a thousand acres to thresh."

J. S. Smith, the dairyman South of Airlie, had a runaway last Friday evening. He left his horses standing in front of the telephone, and a number of boys playing near by scared them. No damage was done, as they were hitched to a light buggy and were caught before they reached home.

Richard Grant was shot in the face by Thomas Allen while out hunting between here and Kings Valley last Saturday. Grant was behind some bushes and Allen shot at a pheasant in them. Flying shot hit Grant in the face, some striking close to his eyes. Doctor Staats was called at once to dress the wounds. He says the injuries are not serious and that they will leave no scars.

A large party from Airlie visited Sulphur Springs last Sunday and spent the day there. Those going from Airlie were W. E. Williams, Mrs. Cassie Williams and daughter, Mrs. Dave Simpson and her daughter, Ruth and twin; Miss Bertha Harrington, Charlie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and family, Mrs. Bookie, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Bookie. A large hayrack party from Wells and an auto from Corvallis were there.

PEDEE

Troy Turner is making hay for Frank Gilliam.

Mr. Gilliam has gone to California on a business trip.

Miss Condon is staying with Mrs. Sarah Price for a few days.

Harry Lacey has gone to Buena Vista to get a load of peaches.

Hop picking in this valley will commence about the first of September.

Clarence Irwin and Harry Lacey were business visitors in Salem the last of the week.

One of the little Stowe girls is staying with Mrs. Sheythe while Mr. Sheythe is away threshing.

Arthur Lacey's 14-year-old boy was seriously hurt last Sunday in a runaway. The Lacey boy and Bennie Tromley were going fishing on the Luckiamute when their horse became frightened and ran away. Both boys were thrown from the cart. The Lacey boy was struck on the back of the head and seriously injured. Young Tromley escaped with a few scratches.

PARKER

Mrs. R. Hall, of Buena Vista, attended church here Sunday.

Nettie Frederickson and Miss Kizer are cooking for Gust Frederickson.

Our Sunday School has a good attendance, even during these hot hot days.

Joe Anderson is cutting Mr. Peterson's suit while the latter is out with the thrasher.

The Observer's traveling solicitor was in Parker this week taking subscriptions for that paper.

Thrashing is in full blast, but owing to a scarcity of hands, work is progressing slower than last year.

Our minister, Reverend H. G. McCain, is spending a few weeks at the coast. Reverend Simmons of Roseburg, filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Johnnie Lacey, son of A. Lacey, of this place, was seriously injured while riding in a cart Sunday morning 10 miles above Airlie. The horse became frightened at a wild animal and ran away, kicking the cart to pieces. Johnnie and his companions were

thrown out and both were rendered unconscious. The other boy soon recovered and went for assistance. Doctor Staats was immediately summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey were sent for as soon as an automobile could be secured and brought their injured son back with them. Consciousness did not return to the young man until Monday afternoon, and then for a few minutes only. He is still in a critical condition.

HARMONY

Elmer Blanchard's thrasher is through for this season.

Several parties from this place went to Wheatland for peaches this week.

Miss Nina Graves, the prospective teacher of Harmony, with a friend were Harmony visitors last week.

Mrs. Jake Hinshaw accompanied by her grand daughter, Olive Burton, returned home Monday from her visit at Rose Lodge, Salmon River.

A pleasant surprise party was given for Rainey Blair, Tuesday evening, in honor of his 24th birthday. It was also Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair's 25th anniversary, and the 5th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kellogg, all celebrating together.

RICKREALL

Jack Goodell went to Salem, Saturday.

Linn Nesmith went to Newport, Friday.

Bud Lucas went to Solo on business last week.

Verne Fox and John Burch spent Sunday at Newport.

Miss Elva Boone is visiting friends at Eddyville, Oregon.

Mrs. Peter Cook was a visitor in Independence, Saturday.

D. T. Hodges went to Grand Ronde to engage Indians to pick his hops.

Mrs. Bud Ramsey and Cuch Smith were Salem visitors Saturday.

The Gibson girls returned from Newport, Friday, after a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. John Vaughn and Mrs. Fred Koser were visitors in Independence last week.

Miss Pauline Nesmith left Sunday for Portland, to which city the family recently moved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and daughter, Maude, went to Springfield, Monday morning.

Forest Craven came home Friday from Bulltown, where he has been working with a thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburn came down from Springfield in their auto Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

BALLSTON

Grandma Tillery is still in poor health.

Mrs. Mary Lebold, of Sheridan, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

W. C. Hutton has rented a farm near Williams and will move his family there soon.

George Newbill's threshing crew laid off Friday and Saturday, some of the grain not being ready.

Dr. Goucher, of McMinnville, was here Thursday night to see Mrs. Orchard, who has been quite sick.

George Berry and family, of Portland, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Sloan. The two families started to the coast Saturday for a few days' outing.

MONTGOMERY

Grandma Hannum is seriously ill. Homer Link finished threshing Friday.

Nearly every farmer is busy cutting grain.

Clarence Wilson has started his thrasher.

Sharp Bevens is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Cricket Bevens is away for a few weeks' visit.

Walker Bevens is building a lane through his ranch.

Mrs. Nellie Turner left for her home last Sunday.

Taylor Brothers are through hauling hay from the Bevens ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Portland, are visiting their daughter and children.

Cricket Bevens was in Airlie, Saturday, weighing wool and chittim bark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross and child are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Criss Gross.

We are all glad to hear that the carpenters are getting along well with the Taylor bridge.

Zena-Spring Valley

D. R. Ruble is building an addition to his house.

Joshua Purvine was a Sunday visitor in Spring Valley.

Fred Fisher and family, of Seattle, are guests at the Catten home.

Harold White spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Salem.

Samuel Phillips and Miss Lena Phillips, of Salem, visited at the home of W. H. Crawford, Monday.

Mrs. Will Crawford returned to Zena, Sunday, from Salem, where she has been clerking for the past month.

Miss Margaret Patrick was successful in the recent teachers' examination, receiving a second grade certificate.

Miss Emily Jeffries, who recently returned from her European trip, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Henry.

Miss Pearl Alley returned to Portland, Monday, after a week's visit with the Misses Marie and Joyce Crawford.

The thrashermen in this neighborhood are having considerable trouble in securing sufficient help, the farmers having to help out the crews in order to get their grain threshed.

Mrs. Joe Basy was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday, at the Barker home, in honor of Mrs. Samuel Barker. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Barker, who was led into the parlor where the guests were assembled

just before the call for dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated in greenery, flowers and bunting. The menu, which consisted chiefly of French dishes prepared by Mrs. Basy, who learned the art in a school in France, was beautifully served. The favors were choice crimson roses. After dinner, the company gathered in the parlor, where social chat and music was enjoyed. Mrs. Basy favoring the company with several very delightful German and Hungarian solos. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings and Miss Evangeline Jennings. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, the party disbanded, wishing Mrs. Barker many happy returns of the day.

Grain is turning out as well as expected.

Mrs. Will Redecopp, of Polk Station, visited on the creek recently.

Richard Clainfield, of Ballston, has been hauling wood for Ralph Savery. The new house and barn on the D. G. Braun place are nearing completion.

The gasoline threshing outfit of Bartholomew & Thistles has pulled in for awhile.

Morrison & Gilliam's threshing outfit has set out some fires, but has not done much damage.

With the prospects good for rain, the farmers are getting anxious to get their grain threshed.

The Thistles girls, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thistles, have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Muscott went to Portland this week to have her eyes treated. It is hoped that she will soon return with her sight fully restored.

The death of W. N. Boots, which occurred Monday morning, cast a gloom over the entire town. Mr. Boots was well respected by all who knew him. He was 70 years old. The bereaved family, Mrs. Boots and son, V. O. Boots, have the sympathy of all.

S. O. Work, who has been almost blind for many years, and who has been treated in Portland with only partial success, is now under the care of a specialist in Salem. He has sufficiently regained his sight as to be able to recognize the faces of his acquaintances in the street. His doctor thinks he will soon be able to see about as well as ever. This will be good news to his many friends.

A. Vercler is taking a vacation at Newport.

L. Grice has begun picking his Gravenstein apples.

Some farmers have begun to pick green prunes for shipment.

Mr. Martyn St. Pierre spent Wednesday at the Grice home.

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It is reported that M. A. Conlee has sold his place.

Lynn Braley made a business trip to Sheridan, Monday.

Mr. Butterfield was called to Portland on business Monday.

Howard Bray, who has been working in Tacoma, has returned home.

Clarence Walker has been quite ill with appendicitis, but is no longer.

Lynn Jones and family, of Harmony, visited relatives here Friday.

John Parker and Orville Craft, of Sheridan, visited on the creek Sunday.

Willie Fletcher, who is working in Gopher Valley, was at home over Sunday.

Harvest will soon be over and everybody is making preparations for hop picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Tothunter, of Dallas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lenhard, Sunday.

Dr. McCaillon and family, of Dallas, passed through here on their way to the coast Friday.

Mr. Whittington is walking the June white state are being shipped from the mill in Sheridan.

Mrs. Dean's brother, who has been visiting here for the last two weeks, returned to his home Monday.

M. A. Conlee and party returned from the coast Friday of last week, somewhat tanned, but looking happy.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. John Durant, of Amity, was a Perrydale visitor Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Roland is assisting Mrs. McCrow with her work this week.

Mrs. Benton Flanery left Monday for Portland, where she will visit her daughter.

Mrs. John Duignan visited at the home of John Foster on Salt Creek the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wise, of Boise, Idaho, left this morning for a short visit with Mr. Wise's sister, Mrs. Plankinton, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of California, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gee, of Salt Creek, returned to their home Friday afternoon.

EOLA

George and Ed Mitty are working on the road.

Wiley Carpenter, of Dalga, was in Eola last Sunday.

Mr. Holman has returned from his trip to the coast.

Clyde Boise visited at B. I. Ferguson's home last Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, of Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. E. T. Hamer, last week.

Charles Walker had his hay baled last week and is now hauling it to the Derry warehouse.

George and Emily Cromley returned to Astoria, Saturday, after a two weeks' vacation here.

Miss Marie Brunk submitted to a

surgical operation on one of her fingers last Wednesday. The operation was made necessary by a bad attack of blood-poisoning.

W. M. Schuett left a few days ago for New York. From there he will take a steamer for Germany, where he will visit some of his old friends. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

A few friends were entertained by T. W. Brink and family Friday evening. Watermelon, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hamer and Marjorie; George and Thomas Cromley, Emily and Sophia Cromley, and Mrs. Smith, of Salem.

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BUENA VISTA

The Polk County Observer's representative, Mr. A. B. Banta, was canvassing Buena Vista and the surrounding country this week. Judging from the list of names Mr. Banta has secured in this locality, the Polk County Observer with its already large list of subscribers, is steadily working its way into every home in Polk County.

D. Jacobson will begin picking hops September 1.

C. E. Bolds, of Marion County, was a Buena Vista visitor Tuesday.

E. Hornbuckle, of Falls City, is here visiting with friends and relatives.

E. E. Hays and family will move to Salem, this fall, where they will make their future home.

J. B. Wine, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret and George Hall, were transacting business in Independence, Monday.

Mrs. J. R. and Fred Lay returned

INDEPENDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruef have returned from the mountains.

Mrs. Opal Staats, of Walla Walla, is visiting her father, T. Hart.

Mrs. S. E. Owens and daughter, Nola, have returned from Newport.

Mrs. J. R. Copper and daughter, Miss Lavilla, were in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. George Gerard and two children were over Sunday visitors at Newport.

Mrs. Henry Clodfelter, of Portland, visited Mrs. C. E. Moore, during the week.

Miss Ada Ketchum, of Portland, visited her father, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, Thursday.

Ray Walker, of Eugene, attended the funeral of his little nephew, Kenneth Walker.

Mrs. E. T. Henkle and daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from their outing at Newport.

Work is progressing rapidly on the sewer system. Laying of pipe will begin in